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Is there a tree surgeon in the house?

Greg Reed, a sophomore from San Leandro, Calif., majoring in design technology, frees the roots of this tree from the nylon rope that was left when the tree was planted. It seems under-sized pots aren't the only things that cause root-bound plants.

Moment of silence' ruling will not affect Provo, Alpine

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Universe Staff Writer

Families whose children live within the Provo and Alpine school districts will not have to be concerned with alterations in school time to allow for the U.S. Supreme Court's "moment of silence."

The ruling, handed down Tuesday, stated that moments of silence in classrooms are unlawful if, during that time, teachers emphasize their religious purpose.

"If the child wants to have a prayer in his heart at time in school, I don't think the Supreme Court tells us that," said Neal Greenwood, personnel director of the Provo School District.

"Provo schools have no intentions of altering their schedules to allow for moments of silence prior to the beginning of classes," Greenwood said.

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"The superintendent of the Alpine School District I think is taking the same stance on the project as its Provo counterpart.

"Basically our policy is that prayer isn't legal in the classroom if led by the teacher," said Alpine School Superintendent Clark Cox.

According to Shirley Pedler, state director of the American Civil Liberties Union, the court's ruling will increase complaints from non-LDS families in other school districts throughout the state.

In an interview with Associated Press, Pedler said the problem was due to the intention behind the decision: "Utah does not have a statute specifying a silent moment in the classroom for prayer," he said.

In fact, according to Pedler, a silent moment for prayer in the classroom in Utah is against the law, but that law is broadly violated. She added that, in her 10 years in office, complaints have been exclusively from "non-Mormons who resent the imposition of this on their children."

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"There are people who want religion kept out of the schools in any form. They don't have a case — only if the school is sponsoring the prayer or in some way forcing the students to pray," he said.

"The only real solution to the immediate and urgent needs of the district is to move money," he said.

"Another leeway possible

The involvement committee, which meets once a month for the purpose of informing and advising the school board on its educational needs and, in fact, is working hard to have a leeway vote placed on the November municipal ballot, Graham said.

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"To be successful this time, however, we must do a better job of getting first-hand information to the district patrons about our desperate need for more money. An approved leeway would also send a message to our de-

moralized teachers that we appreciate their efforts," he said.

The recent defeat of the leeway in May was not really a vote against education, but rather a general distrust of bureaucracy and governmental inefficiency. The district's involvement committee was formed by its opponents to observe the real issues in the leeway election. Hopefully, the district's disclosure will put to rest such criticism, Graham said.

Requirements for leeway

To place another leeway on the ballot would either require approval from the school board or a petition signed by at least 10 percent of the patrons who voted in the last election.

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President Reagan attends fundraiser, promotes tax plan

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (AP) — President Reagan, taking a slap Wednesday, has his critics, tax-cut supporters who impose fewer levies and promoted his tax overhaul plan as one to change America "for the better and forever."

Appearing at a lavish Republican fundraiser, Reagan also issued a warning to Congress as it neared votes on resuming aid to rebels fighting Nicaragua's leftist government.

The president charged that the Soviet Union and its "terrorist allies" were attempting "to establish a beachhead on our doorstep." Although Reagan did not name Moscow's terrorist allies, he prepared remarks released in advance of the speech identified those countries as Libya and Iran.

Focus on two issues

During stops here and in Atlanta, Ga., to help raise at least \$850,000 for Republican Senate campaign coffers, the president mixed promotion of his tax overhaul plan with a call for U.S. action to contain the threat of communism in Central America.

Stumping for Sen. Don Nickles at a \$250-a-plate luncheon, Reagan said he and the freshman Republican "agreed that the federal government is not our greatest re-

source; it's no great gusher of black gold," he told the people in the grand ballroom of the Skirvin Hotel.

Reagan said his plan of lower tax rates for individuals and businesses and fewer deductions as offering Americans "a new future of freedom, fairness and hope." The president said he intended to pass on to the next generation "a government and tax system of, by, and for the people, not the other way around."

Current system derided

In an earlier address to the employees and families of an AT&T Technologies plant, Reagan decried the present system

as one that had "loopholes big enough for a factory to slide through. . . . Some of our biggest companies avoid taxes what-so-ever, while everyday working people have been taxed up to their eyeballs."

Inside the factory, a crowd estimated by White House and local officials at 7,500 to 8,000, cheered and waved small American flags during the president's address. Charles L. Brown, board chairman of AT&T Technologies presented Reagan with a jacket emblazoned "Communicator-In-Chief Oklahoma."

Tax divisions specified

The president claimed that under his system, "99 percent of all taxpayers will pay the lowest rate of 15 percent, 28 percent will pay the middle rate of 25 percent; and only 3 percent of American taxpayers will pay the 35 percent top rate."

At Atlanta's luncheon for Sen. Mack Mattingly, R-Ga., Reagan praised the first-term GOP senator as a "star player" in the Senate and repeated his warning about the threat he sees on the U.S. southern flank.

Reagan said the United States must "face a challenge to our South" in order to avoid what he called "a crisis."

"If our country is not secure, nothing else we do has meaning," Reagan said.

Woman who told FBI about family spy ring waited nearly 10 years

WEST DENNIS, Mass. (AP) — A woman who claims she told the FBI that her son and former husband were part of a spy ring that sold Navy secrets to the Soviet Union for nearly 10 years says she delayed turning them in because she wanted to protect her family.

"Why in the name of all that's holy did I wait so long?" asked Barbara Joy Crowley Walker.

"You have the answer, it is because of what's happening to my family and my children."

Her son, her former husband and his brother are accused of espionage. She and her daughters have since been hounded, she says.

During an interview with the Cape Cod Times, Mrs. Walker said she and one of her daughters, Laura Walker Snyder, tipped off the FBI.

She did what I believed in," she said.

Information contained in FBI affidavits, citing two unidentified informants, was used as the basis for the arrest of her former husband, John A. Walker Jr., and retired Navy radioman Jerry Whitworth of Davis, Calif., on espionage charges.

Michael Lance Walker, a 22-year-old Yeoman 3rd class aboard the USS Nimitz stationed in Israel, and Arthur J. Walker, 50, also were arrested and charged with spying.

Authorities allege that John Walker, 47, passed classified Navy documents to the Soviets for nearly 10 years. John Walker and son pleaded innocent Tuesday in Baltimore to espionage charges.

FBI affidavits say John Walker began working for the Soviets between 1966 and 1968 while a communications watch officer for the commander of the Atlantic submarine fleet. The agency alleges that the family members, with Whitworth, worked to get secret documents from the Navy.

"I'm sick of it; we can't believe it," said Peter Reis of Kinston, N.C., the Walker's wife. But she and her son have little about Whitworth. "I've met him a couple of times but no indication, nothing," Ms. Reis has refused to talk to reporters.

A graduate student in nutrition at the University of California at Davis, she has applied to work as a researcher on a National Aeronautics and Space Administration project in San Jose, Calif., said Peter Waller, a NASA spokesman at the Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif. "She doesn't have it, and no decision has yet been made," he added.

The job involves bone deterioration research under a NASA grant to the university.

Mrs. Walker said she delayed going to officials to protect her family, which she called her "first priority."

During an interview Tuesday at the West Dennis home of another daughter, Cynthia Walker, Mrs. Walker told The Cape Cod Times that her son is "very important" to her. She and John Walker were divorced in 1976.

Cynthia Walker is a guidance counselor who owns the two-story building where Lincoln Walker lives and her mother sometimes stays, said Mrs. Walker asked him five months ago if he knew anybody in the FBI.

"She didn't reveal anything to me and I didn't ask her," he said. "Buck said he called FBI agent Walter Price in Hyannis and asked him to call her. Then, he added, "I went home and forgot about it."

Harassed by reporters

Mrs. Walker said reporters and photographers have "harassed" her and her family since the arrests. Reporters, she said, should back off and "allow them (the Justice Department) to do what has to be done in order to bring this thing to an end."

Mrs. Walker would not reveal where she or Laura Walker Snyder are living.

An assistant manager at the Christmas Tree gift shop in West Dennis told The Associated Press that Mrs. Walker is a clerk and son an accountant. "We have a son, Barbara and Cynthia and she really asked us to say nothing about her," he said.

Cynthia Walker's telephone number is not listed, and neither she nor her mother could be reached Thursday.

According to FBI affidavits, Ms. Snyder — an Army communications specialist from 1973-79 — was approached by her father to join the spy ring. It was not stated if his efforts were successful.

Meanwhile, experts interviewed Wednesday said the alleged spy ring may have leaked information on how the Navy tracks Soviet submarines, a key aspect of anti-submarine warfare and an area in which the United States has long been superior to the Soviets.

"Depending on how much technical knowledge they had, they would have had a tremendous ability to pass on such secrets," said retired Navy Capt. James T. Bush, who now works at the center for Defense Information in Washington, D.C.

Retired Rear Adm. Eugene Carroll said Walker was at the nerve center of tracking operations.

Arraignment Friday for Oklahoma woman

Defendant waives preliminary hearing

By PATRICK PLIMPTON

Universe Staff Writer

An Oklahoma woman charged with the April shooting death of a truck driver in Springfield was bound over to 4th District Court Wednesday.

Denise Duraine Auriemma, 18, appeared before Judge Joseph Dimick of the 8th Circuit Court in Spanish Fork on charges of second-degree murder and second-degree assault with a deadly weapon.

Auriemma was arrested for lewd and lascivious conduct with a minor in the last election.

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partment, Taylor was killed the evening of April 29 by a single gun shot wound from a .45-caliber gun. The bullet entered Taylor's left shoulder and then hit his jugular vein and spinal cord, Senn said.

The trucker was apparently passing a layover stop between Georgia and Tennessee when the truck, a semitrailer tractor, was missed from the route when police arrived.

Auriemma was arrested for Taylor's death after the Georgia man's truck was spotted 80 miles outside of Barstow, Calif., said Senn. Another trucker from Salt Lake City, who had a description matching the truck, was missing from the route when police arrived.

Auriemma is accused of killing Samuel Henry Taylor, a 25-year-old truck driver from Georgia, who was found shot to death in his room at the Mountain Springs Motel, 1560 N. 1900 West, Springfield.

According to Detective Chuck Senn of the Springfield Police Department, Taylor was found dead in his room at the Mountain Springs Motel, 1560 N. 1900 West, Springfield. Senn said Taylor was found dead in his room at the Mountain Springs Motel, 1560 N. 1900 West, Springfield.

California and Utah that her name was Vickie Marie Auriemma, the name of her 17-year-old sister.

While Springfield police tried to confirm her identity, the woman remained in the custody of the Utah County Youth Center as a juvenile.

Finally, after tracking down Auriemma's parents, police were able to determine that the woman is true name and age, and then transferred her to the Utah County Jail.

According to Senn, prosecutors from the Utah County Attorney's office will possibly change the second-degree murder charge against Auriemma to first-degree capital murder within the next few weeks. Since a motion to allow prosecutors to seek the death penalty if Auriemma is found guilty, Senn said.

At Wednesday's hearing in Spanish Fork, Auriemma's court-appointed attorney, Stott Harston, told Dimick he will soon file a motion to have the woman undergo a psychiatric evaluation.

SPORTS

Recruiting talent
a Hirschi trademarkBy JACKIE LUCAS
University Sports Writer

Recruiting talented athletes is one of the things Willard Hirschi, assistant coach of the men's track team, does best.

He has been an assistant coach for 21 years at BYU, and his recruiting is one of the reasons BYU has been a powerhouse in track and field for the past two decades.

"The best coach in the country cannot win a national championship with great athletes who have been recruited," Hirschi said. "The athletes who are recruited now have the natural talent and potential to become national competitors," Hirschi said.

He also spends about four hours a day during the season coaching the sprinters and hurdlers. He said he helps athletes improve their starts, techniques, rhythm and movements, so that the students use natural and smooth during a race.

College track teams can only offer 14 scholarships to athletes who want to be on the team, so Hirschi has to be selective about the athletes he recruits. Many athletes do not attend BYU because they don't want to live by the standards set by the university, so this helps Hirschi narrow his list.

One of his greatest moments as a coach was in 1970 when the Cougars won the national track and field championship, and Ralph Mann set a record

in the 440-high hurdles to lead the Cougars to the championship.

"He (Hirschi) has been the person responsible for a lot of the great athletes who have been recruited for our team, and he is also an excellent coach," said Lawrence Roberts, head coach of the women's track team.

The athletes recruited for the track team know that the university sets standards for all students, so Hirschi said the recruits have good self-discipline, moral standards and a willingness to take directions. "I really enjoy working with the young men on our team, and I know their conduct will not embarrass me at a meet," he said.

Hirschi was an accomplished athlete during his college years. He set a school record in 1955 in the high hurdles, and he also played four years on the basketball team for the Cougars. As a freshman, he played on the baseball team, but he gave it up because baseball and track were too time consuming.

When he is not recruiting or coaching, he enjoys playing physical labor. He said he likes to work or go to northern Utah to cut firewood. "I take my family to the beach or to Lake Powell often, and I enjoy boating and waterskiing," Hirschi said.

Hirschi is married to the former Barbara Jo Johnson of Downey, Calif., and they have four children.

Earvin "Magic" Johnson shows his displeasure in action with Rich Hirsch (44) of the Utah Jazz during play this last season. "Magic" tied the score at 105 with 33 seconds remaining in Wednesday's game four of the play-off series.

NBA series even at 2-2; Celtics win by 107-105

Dennis Johnson hits 22-foot winner at buzzer

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The Boston Celtics evened the series with the Los Angeles Lakers Wednesday night, making it two games apiece, as the Celtics' Dennis Johnson buried a 22-footer with two seconds remaining to give Boston the win, 107-105, game four of the NBA Championship Series.

That basket clinched a Boston comeback from a seven-point deficit in the fourth quarter.

"For the last couple of days we've been taking a lot of ribbing," Johnson said, "but we just wanted to control the game, not let the Lakers run away with it. We'll be ready for game five, we'll just play out game."

The Lakers tied the score at 105 with 19 seconds to go when Earvin "Magic" Johnson rebounded a missed hook shot by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. After a missed shot by the Celtics, Dennis Johnson dribbled away much of the time before giving it to Larry Bird who gave it back to Johnson.

"We're feeling the dagger a little bit now but we've got to come back strong Friday night," Lak-

CoSida picks Eyestone as one of five athletes on All-American team

BYU's outstanding distance runner, Ed Eyestone, was named to the District Eight All-American's J-Large Team Monday, which was selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. District Eight includes the states of California, Oregon and Washington.

Eyestone is an eight-time All-American who has a 3.67 GPA in Secondary Education/Psychology.

He was one of five athletes named to the university's division district team, and was the only non-Pac-10 conference athlete on the squad.

Eyestone now qualifies for the national balloting.

Results of the national Academic All-American At-large team will be announced July 1 at the CoSida Kickoff Luncheon in Boston, Mass.

Correction

Ghetto Magic was incorrectly reported Wednesday as the winner of the 1984 AA intramural softball title. It was actually the individual of the BYU 6th round, who won the 1984 AA softball championship.

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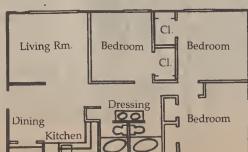
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Jazz officials discuss Mark Eaton's contract

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Utah Jazz officials Mark Eaton's agents have opened discussions on whether to renegotiate the 7-foot-4 center's contract.

Eaton, who set an NBA single-season record for blocked shots last season, has two years left on his contract. Last season he made \$135,000.

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OPINION

Everyone loses with the failure of Alpine leeway

When something like the failure of the Alpine School District leeway occurs, many are quick to say that the children of the district are the real losers. The children may indeed be the ones who will suffer the most from the loss, but in actuality, when children are the losers of any conflict, everyone else involved loses too.

The Alpine School District comprises several different groups of people; children, teachers, parents, administrators, school board members, and community members who have no children in school.

Those who wanted the leeway to pass obviously lost when it didn't pass. Those who fought for its defeat actually lost when they thought they had won.

Any time the educational system suffers, ultimately society suffers too, and the children

less or older members of society who believe they have no stake in the children of their community will feel the effects right along with those who have children.

Alpine is not much different from other school districts in the nation.

A 1979 Gallup poll indicated that most Americans have very little confidence in public schools. School enrollment across the nation dropped 16 percent in the 1970s, partly because of fewer students, and schools have faced enormous financial problems as a result. For the first time in decades, a minority of adults now believe their children are better educated than they were.

In some communities, only a small percentage of the taxpayers have children in the school system. The resulting loss of local financial support in these types of communities is somewhat understandable.

It is also a mistake.

The children of this country are still its future leaders, regardless of a trend toward smaller and smaller families and longer and longer lifespans. And in Utah, where children are such an important part of our culture, and the birth rate remains high, there is no excuse at all for this lack of support for the schools.

Some argue that those who want children and want a quality education for them should turn to private schools and home education and take that burden off taxpayers who have no children in school. This is not the answer. It signals a dangerous trend backward toward the archaic days when a good education was available only to the wealthy.

Instead of turning their efforts toward defeating leeways and taking money away from the schools and the children, and instead of resorting to labeling important, even vital extra-curricular activities as "frills," taxpayers should use that energy to see to it that their money is put into reliable hands and used wisely.

In Alpine, those who were against the leeway were not the only ones to blame for its defeat. School officials made several major tactical errors. First of all, they should have been open and honest with the public and allowed the investment records to be seen, rather than refusing to admit there was a legitimate need for patrons of the school district to know the facts.

Secondly, a joint effort should have been made by board members, administrators, teachers and parents to campaign for passage of the leeway, and to let the public know how important it was for the district to have the money.

Thirdly, if school officials had been willing to give the press their side of the story, then the news reports that were generated by the information from the opposition would not have seemed nearly as one-sided.

The loss of funds, programs, trust and morale in Alpine was unnecessary and could easily have been avoided if the energies of everyone involved had been channeled in the right direction.

The problem could be corrected the same way.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Scenario travesty

tatorship is a Communist-backed regime. The concept of free elections in Communist-backed dictatorships is meaningless.

Finally, does Professor O'Neill or anyone who accompanied her in the delegation speak Spanish? Did anyone break away from the Sandinistas' guided tour to speak one-on-one away from government translators and pressure men—with the average citizen above the feelings of ward? Communism and its Sandinistas? If they had they would understand why the Cubans and Soviets—not the United States—have waged a \$255 million war in trying to crush that citizen and thousands like him. Remember in that war the humanitarian, inedically-minded Sandinistas main, torture and kill. No, Professor O'Neill, Nicaragua is anything but a paradise.

Concerning Professor O'Neill's allusion to future elections, it must be remembered that the Sandinista dic-

Craig E. Hughes
Provo



Pointing a finger

Editor:

I am writing to protest the insinuation in a cartoon on the editorial page that the "Moones" or members of the Unification Church comprise a cult.

As a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, I often hear accusations and insinuations that my church is a cult.

It is very upsetting now to find a cartoon in BYU's newspaper pointing the finger at someone else and making the same slanderous accusations that Mormons are up to.

In South Korea, the average Korean views the "Moones," the Mormons and the Jehovah Witnesses as heretics. I am sure these Orientals would be amused to see one of these "heretics" pointing at another and accusing him of being a cult.

Matt J. Avadi
Provo

The new American heroes: a poor reflection on society

They admiring Eastwood's tough-guy

Gone are the days of the likes of

Thomas Jefferson, Daniel Boone and

Babe Ruth. Now a new America is

choosing new heroes, whose heroic

qualities may be questionable.

A hero or heroine is an admired

person who is regarded as an ideal or

model. A hero is to be measured by

the heroic acts chosen, because the

heroes supposedly characterize the

ideal "perfect" traits.

A recent *News & World Re-*

port published its survey of young

Americans between the ages of 18 and

24. The accompanying article said

"heroes were in short supply" during

the 1970s, but now the "heroes" are

back.

Yeah... heroes like Clint East-

wood, Eddie Murphy, and Tina Turn-

er. The top 10 public figures whom

the people said they found "inspir-

ing and hoped to be like in some way"

were, in order of popularity, Clint

Eastwood, Eddie Murphy, Ronald

Reagan, Jane Fonda, Sally Field

and Robert De Niro. Pope John Paul II,

Mother Teresa, Michael Jackson and

Tina Turner. Nineteen percent of those polled said they did not have a hero or heroine.

All 10 of these people have achieved

in their respective professions. With

our question they can be admired for

their success. But, can they be all

that ideal "perfect" traits?

Some of the 10 heroes and heroines

are connected with the entertainment

fields—either movies or music. They

and their counterparts are the most

prominent heroes. Their pictures are

the ones displayed on the front pages

of magazines, and their lives are de-

tailed in all media. These entertainers

are usually identified as a fictitious

role that is not necessarily their true

personalities.

For example, Clint Eastwood was

chosen as the No. 1 hero by 30 per-

cent in the survey. Those polled said

Only those editorials labeled "Universe Opinion" re-

flect the formal position of this paper, its management

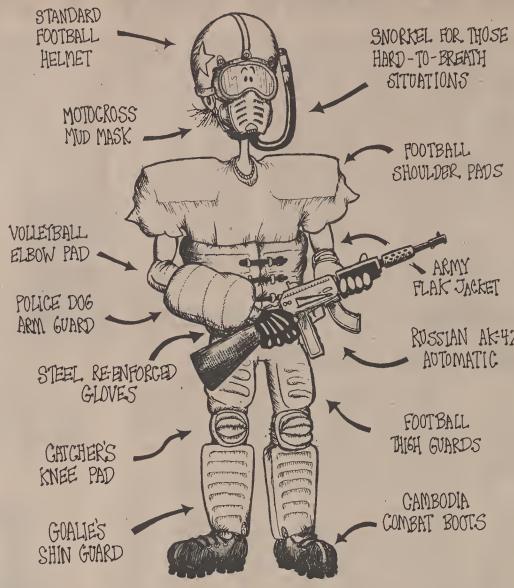
and editors. Such opinions, however, do not necessarily

represent the official view of the university administra-

tion.

All other editorial material, including editorial car-

toons, represent the opinions of the respective authors.



NEWS!
THE LATEST FASHIONS
FOR SOCCER FANS

AVAILABLE
★ IN YOUR FAVORITE ★
TEAM COLORS

DON'T BE CAUGHT
DEAD WITHOUT THEM!

BY MATT J. AVADIS

Unfortunately, we only appreciate the blessing we have when we no longer have them.

Many students, living in foreign lands or even other areas of the United States, look to the coming of a servant of the Lord with great anticipation. His appearance in their town is no small occasion. They prepare early and the day of his address, the largest room available is filled to capacity and eager students linger afterwards in hopes of shaking his hand.

While we are here in a structured education setting, we must remember that learning is simply passing a minimum required number of classes, cramming for exams, receiving grades and obtaining that prized diploma. True education according to President David O. McKay is "awakening a love for truth, a just sense of duty, opening the eyes of the soul to the great purpose and end of life."

While we are not required to attend these activities, some of life's most important lessons may come from them. Anyone who is too busy to attend the devotions is too busy. And those who simply don't care have their priorities in the wrong place and are wasting their tuition dollars.

It must be remembered that where much is given, much is required. And surely an hour of time is not too much to ask.

—Jonette Udar

ment of the entertainment world, and the youth, especially, gloat over the media-made heroes. The ideal people are often those who have the most popularity—and money.

Public figures, such as Prince and Princess George, get their notoriety from their ability to be more shocking than the other. The more shocking, the media highlights and they become "hero" figures. Yet what girl would not be apprehensive to take either "hero" home to meet?

The press, especially the gossip tabloids, are quick to sensationalize and distort any public figure's character and actions. Prince and Princess George are by his lighting every drug and alcohol and abnormal behavior.

Perhaps the best heroes are the ones that have ceased ones. After some time, outstanding characteristics remain and the everyday weaknesses are forgotten. Your great-great-grandchildren may someday know of Prince and Princess George as heroes, some historians predict that in 100 years he will be considered one of the greatest presidents because of his overall cord.

But even the heroes of the past are not immune to sensationalism. Historians are still seeking out the smut of the yesterday's heroes, including Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Heroes come and go. But the criteria for heroes changes as the society changes. The characters of heroes mirror the society from which they are selected. With the selection of such heroes, American society is making some profound statements about its modern-day culture. We only speculate on what our culture heroes and their society will be like another 20 or 30 years. We hope there won't be too many David Harrys around.

—Anne K. Thorne

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